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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A die press system, comprising:  
a commercial die press including a working area with a cutting height;  
a consumer die adapted to be located in the a cutting area of a consumer press with a cutting height smaller than the cutting height of the commercial die press, the consumer die having a height that is custom or specific to the consumer press cutting area; and  
an adapter having a thickness or height that is generally approximately equal to the difference between the height of a commercial die and the height of the consumer press die, and configured to allow the consumer die to be utilized with the commercial die press.;
2. (Original) The die press system of Claim 1, wherein the adapter includes a cutting pad.
3. (Original) The die press system of Claim 1, further including a cutting pad.
- 4-5. (Canceled)
6. (Original) The die press system of Claim 1, wherein the adapter attaches to a die press platen.
7. (New) A die press system, comprising:  
a commercial die press having a working area with a corresponding commercial die cutting height;  
a die having a height adapted for a cutting height smaller than the commercial die cutting height; and  
an adapter having a height that is approximately equal to the difference between a height of a commercial die and the height of the die, and configured to allow the die to be utilized with the commercial die press.

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8. (New) The die press system of claim 7, wherein the adapter comprises bar stock having a recessed flat portion adapted to be positioned onto a platen of the commercial die press.

9. (New) The die press of claim 8, wherein the adapter further comprises first and second raised ridges configured to align the adapter with the platen.

10. (New) The die press of claim 7, wherein the adapter comprises a magnet for removeably attaching the adapter to a platen of the commercial die press.